

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT – DOCUMENTS
RELATED TO LITIGATION**

Applicant	:	Martin E. Fermann
App. No	:	09/785,944
Filed	:	February 16, 2001
For	:	MODE-LOCKED MULTI-MODE FIBER LASER PULSE SOURCE
Examiner	:	Sayadian, Hrayr
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing 46 references, of which 46 are submitted.

IMRA America, Inc. ("IMRA"), the assignee of the above-identified application, is currently involved in litigation with IPG Photonics Corporation ("IPG") relating to U.S. Patent No. 5,818,630, which is owned by IMRA, has the same inventors as the above-identified application, and is incorporated by reference therein. The litigation, *IMRA America, Inc. v. IPG Photonics Corporation*, is pending in federal court in the Eastern District of Michigan (Case No. 2:06-cv-15139). This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement – Documents Related to Litigation – includes documents relating to the litigation.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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The present application is undergoing appeal. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the references listed herein; however, if the references cannot be considered prior to the disposition of the appeal, Applicant respectfully requests this Information Disclosure Statement and enclosed references be placed in the file pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i). No fee is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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